



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Committee/Task Force Minutes

Committee/Task Force:	Education Outcomes Task Force		
Date of Meeting: (MM/DD/YYYY)	05/6/2016	Time:	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Minutes Prepared By:	Susan Lockwood	Location:	Indiana Government Center Conference Room 17

1. Meeting Objective(s)

1. Review Annual Report submitted to the Commission.
2. Review and Discuss Section 48645-48648 of California's Education Code specific to Juvenile Court Schools.
3. Review report from the Sub-Committee on School Discipline.
4. Discuss Sub-Committees for 2016-2017.
5. Discuss Meeting Dates for 2016-2017.
6. Assign responsibility for meeting minutes and sub-committee reporting.

2. Standing Members

Name	Organization	In Attendance (X indicates present)
Melissa Ambre	Indiana Department of Education	X
Dr. J.T. Coopman	Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents	
Leslie Crist	Indiana Department of Workforce Development	X
Catherine Danyluk	Indiana Department of Education	
Leslie Dunn	CASA/GAL Indiana State Court Administration	
Melaina Gant	Indiana Department of Child Services	X
Christy Gauss	Indiana Department of Education	X
Reba James	Indiana Department of Child Services	X
Susan Lightfoot	Henry County Probation	X
Dr. Terri Miller	Systems of Care/Collaborative Works/Hamilton-Boone-Madison Special Education Cooperative	X
Dr. Theresa Ochoa	Indiana University	X
Lenee Reedus-Carson	Indiana Department of Education	X
Paul Runyan	Hoosier Academy	
Dr. Anita Silverman	Transitions Academy	X
Julie Smart	Indiana Department of Education	
Christopher Stilwell	Tri Junior-Senior High School	X
Dr. Susan Lockwood	Indiana Department of Correction	X

3. Staff/Guests

Name	Organization
Mitzi Hurst	Indiana Department of Correction
Libby Milliken	Supreme Court/State Court Administration

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4. Updates/Old Business			
Topic	Main Points	Recommendations/Decisions	
Approval of minutes from previous meeting		Approved	

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5. New Business/Presentations			

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Topic Review of Annual Report Submitted to the Commission	Main Points Facts from the Annual Report drove the decision to recommend two additional sub-committees: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Accountability and Agency Collaboration 2. Juvenile Court Schools 	Discussion regarding issues for the sub-committees to address: Explore new ways to define graduation success (e.g. employment after high school, completing high school equivalent, enrollment into post-secondary certification or job-training) Provide new (or more) alternatives for keeping students in school Devise a plan for identifying children who present with under-developed socialization skills in school. Develop incentives for schools to keep vulnerable youth in school. The Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (DWD) expands the definition of youth to include people aged 16-24 People need to be educated about the term “graduation cohort” and the implications associated with “graduating on time”. Some consider the phrase “graduating on time” a disservice to youth. The HOPE mentoring program, currently a n Indiana University pilot project at Madison Juvenile Correctional Facility, needs to be an on-going resource. Parents and guardians often don’t know how to ask the right questions following an evaluation conducted by the school psychologist. Connect with the Indiana Association of School Psychologists and the Ball State University’s Psychoeducational Diagnostic Intervention Clinic to help develop a plan to address this. How do we collaborate with other agencies if we have rules about sharing data?	



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		<p>Youth Emergency Care Centers (used by DCS when a child has to be removed from the home) do not have education programs</p> <p>“Juvenile Justice Jeopardy”, from Boston’s “Strategies for Youth” organization, is being utilized successfully in Henry County in cooperation with Henry County Probation and the local school corporations.</p>	
Protocols for Sub-committee work	<p>How to manage the work?</p> <p>How to assign membership to sub-committees?</p> <p>How to monitor progress?</p>	<p>Task Force Members will make suggestions to Susan Lockwood regarding membership on the sub-committees</p> <p>Sub-committees will work independently of the Task Force and will present progress reports at each Task Force meeting</p>	
Education Outcomes Task Force Meeting Dates, 2016-2017	Discuss meeting times and dates for the coming year	<p>Meetings will be held the third Friday of the month in July, September, November, January, March, and May.</p> <p>Meetings will take place from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Government Center, except when the Legislature is in session. In January and March, 2017, meetings will be held at the Marion County Department of Child Services office located on Keystone Avenue in Indianapolis.</p> <p>Melaina Gant and Christy Guass volunteered to assist with note taking for the purposes of recording the minutes of the meetings.</p>	



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6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)					
Action		Responsibility		Due Date	
Task Force members will forward suggestions for sub-committee membership to Susan Lockwood		Task Force Members		5/13/16	
Develop an agenda/task list for each sub-committee based on the input from the Task Force members		Susan Lockwood		6/1/16	
Send the list of Education Outcomes Task Force 2016-17 Meeting Dates to Angela Reid-Brown for publication to the Commission's web-site		Susan Lockwood		5/13/16	
Notify Education Outcomes Task Force members of sub-committee memberships and assignments		Susan Lockwood		6/1/16	
Sub-committees organize and present a preliminary progress report to the Task Force		Sub-Committee Chairs		7/15/16	
7. Adjournment					
Action				Time	
Adjourned				11:30 a.m.	
8. Next Meeting					
Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	07/15/16	Time:	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Location:	Indiana Government Center South (Room TBA)
Topics/Objective(s):	Preliminary Sub-Committee Reports				

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